

## AMENDMENT

**In the Claims:**        **Kindly cancel Claims 2 and 12, without prejudice. Kindly amend Claims 1 and 11 as shown in the following complete listing of the claims as follows. No new matter has been introduced.**

1.        **(currently amended)** A surround sound system, comprising:  
a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;  
a base plate being horizontally disposed; and  
means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround  
5        sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the angularly positioning means,  
wherein the angularly positioning means comprises:  
              means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower  
              relative to the base plate; and  
              means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.
  
2.        **(canceled)**
  
3.        **(currently amended)** A system, as recited in Claim [[2]] 1,  
wherein the angular rotation indicating means comprises a pointer plate having a visible  
              marking,  
wherein the facilitating means comprises a plurality of ball bearings, and  
5        wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications.
  
4.        **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the surround sound tower comprises  
at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel  
speaker and a tweeter module.
  
5.        **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 4, wherein the tweeter module comprises a  
tweeter.

6. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 5, wherein the tweeter module further comprises a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the tweeter.
7. **(previously presented)** A system, as recited in Claim 6, further comprising a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means.
8. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, further comprising means for indicating a sonic intensity.
9. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 8, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means comprises a light pipe.
10. **(previously presented)** A surround sound system, comprising:
  - a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
  - a base plate being horizontally disposed;
  - means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround
  - 5 sound tower being mounted on the angularly positioning means,
  - wherein the angularly positioning means comprises:
    - means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to
    - the base plate; and
    - means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means, and
    - 10 wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications,
    - wherein the surround sound tower comprises at least one feature selected from a group
    - consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module;
    - a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and
    - mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means; and
    - 15 means for indicating a sonic intensity.

11. **(currently amended)** A surround sound method, comprising:  
 providing a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;  
 providing a base plate being horizontally disposed; and  
 providing means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate,  
 5           the surround sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the angularly  
             positioning means, wherein the step of providing the angularly positioning means  
             comprises the steps of:  
             providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower  
             relative to the base plate; and  
 10           providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.
  
12. **(canceled)**
  
13. **(currently amended)** A method, as recited in Claim [[12]] 11,  
 wherein the angular rotation indicating means providing step comprises providing a  
             pointer plate having a visible marking,  
 wherein the facilitating means providing step comprises providing a plurality of ball  
 5           bearings, and  
 wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular  
             indications.
  
14. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, wherein the surround sound tower providing  
 step comprises providing at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially  
 of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module.
  
15. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 14, wherein the tweeter module providing step  
 comprises providing a tweeter.
  
16. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 15, wherein the tweeter module providing step  
 further comprises providing a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the  
 tweeter.

17. **(previously presented)** A method, as recited in Claim 16, further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means.
18. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.
19. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 18, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means providing step comprises providing a light pipe.
20. **(previously presented)** A method, as recited in Claim 11,  
 wherein the angularly positioning means providing step comprises:
  - providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower  
 relative to the base plate; and
  - providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means,  
 wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular  
 indications,
  - wherein the surround sound tower providing step comprises providing at least one feature  
 selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a  
 tweeter module,
  - further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for  
 both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning  
 means; and
  - further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.